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Applicants:	Joachim Sachs, et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	2665
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE TRANSMISSION EFFICIENCY  
IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH A LAYERED PROTOCOL STACK

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**AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2005, the Applicants elect, without traverse, Claims 1-2 and 17-27 for further prosecution in this application.

- 1. Claims 3-16 and 28-38 have been canceled without prejudice.**
- 2. Claims 1, 2 and 17 have been amended.** A complete list of pending claims follows.